

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HERBERT JEROME TOWNSEND,

Defendant.

CAUSE NO. 3:12-cr-118-CWR-ASH

ORDER

Before the Court is defendant Herbert Jerome Townsend's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP) on appeal. Docket No. 523. He seeks to appeal this Court's denial of his motion to reduce his sentence. Docket No. 517.

Under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a)(3), "[a] party who was permitted to proceed in forma pauperis in the district-court action, or who was determined to be financially unable to obtain an adequate defense in a criminal case, may proceed on appeal in forma pauperis without further authorization" The Rule goes on to list exceptions to this standard, none of which are present here.

Townsend was appointed counsel in this proceeding. *See* Docket No. 473. Therefore, he may proceed IFP on appeal.

The motion is granted.

SO ORDERED, this the 4th day of February, 2025.

s/ Carlton W. Reeves
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE